
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 10/813,465
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Applicants: Doyle D. Hendrickson
Title: Folding Cutting System
TC/A.U: 3643
Confirmation No.: 2901
Examiner: David J. Parsley
Attorney Docket: Hendrickson DivIII
Customer No.: 33549

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to an Office action communication mailed May 11, 2006 and the personal interview conducted on September 19, 2006. This response is submitted to comply with the Examiner's recommendation to refine claim language in the existing claims as agreed to likely place the case in condition for allowance. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by August 11, 2006. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for two months to and including October 11, 2006. It is noted that a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee was submitted via facsimile on September 15, 2006. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional extension fees are needed. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on separate page 2 of this response; and
2. Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

In accordance with the amendment directions provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend claims 1 and 19. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121, however, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that it may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.